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Tom O'Brien has been a Lindblad expedition leader for 33 years, and he has always been one of our very best. But it's in his capacity as host aboard *Sea Cloud*, together with

his wife Patrycja, that he has had the most transformative impact on so many of our guests' lives. He and Patrycja have created a quality of experience aboard this tall ship that is truly extraordinary. Recently Tom shared with us some of his thoughts about traveling on *Sea Cloud*. Knowing that we offer some exceptional itineraries, I'd asked him to tell me what we might not and should know about them. I was particularly struck by this: "If you want the *Sea Cloud* experience and to explore the parts of the world where a sailing ship truly belongs, then any one of our Mediterranean itineraries offers an incomparable experience. But if you want THE quintessential *Sea Cloud* experience, then you must choose the Caribbean."

I have asked him to explain why, and he does so here. I hope you find his reasons as compelling as I do and that you'll join us for this unforgettable experience next winter.

And, for those looking ahead, we have announced departure dates for all 2020 *Sea Cloud* voyages with a special incentive for early bookings. We look forward to sharing the adventure with you.

All the best,

Sven Lindblad





*“Sailing aboard Sea Cloud is always extraordinary, but experiencing her in the Caribbean, the most beautiful yacht in the harbor, is quintessential...”*

*Our program in the Windward Isles is focused almost exclusively on the joy of being aboard Sea Cloud. The spectacle of her 60-person crew engaged in the art of sailing her is entertaining and awe-inspiring, regardless of whether they're going aloft in a light breeze or following the captain's orders to set the skysails in a thrilling wind as we're scudding along at 6.5 knots.*

*And for anyone with an appetite for history, romance, or just the momentum of a great story, the drama of a tall ship sailing where good winds are most reliably found, through islands that were shaped, traded, won and lost by such ships, is just plain exhilarating.*



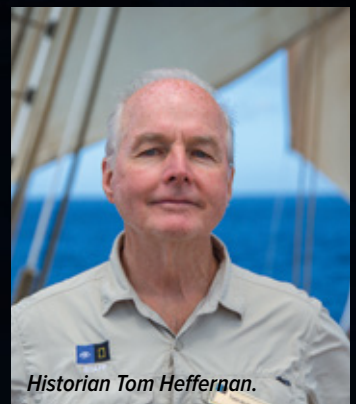
*I mentioned beauty, but it's a simple fact that returning to Sea Cloud at anchor after a day's excursion is a constant source of pride for everyone who travels on her. To be able to say “I live here” as you re-board the most beautiful yacht in the harbor is a rare privilege. As is the opportunity to experience it, and to say you've sailed with Captain Evgeny Nemerzhitskiy, one of the greatest square-rig captains of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

*Imagine a ship over 360' long and displacing 2,600 tons moving effortlessly under wind power alone at 10 knots. Our sails are made of a very durable synthetic material in Poland and have an average life of about five years. The Sea Cloud carries almost 32,000 square feet of sail (3,000 meters).*



*“The lecture and interpretive component our historian provides is integral...”*

*Caribbean history, language, and religion are extremely interesting, and Tom Heffernan, our voyage historian, is particularly gifted at bringing them to life. His program of talks is perfectly coordinated to our Caribbean itinerary, creating genuine awareness and cultural connection. I have had many guests tell me that they've vacationed in the Caribbean before, but never found it particularly interesting until now. And others remark on how eager and confident they feel to interact with locals in the authentic pockets of the Caribbean we visit, that are untainted by big cruise ships. And some guests have commended us for not canceling visits, as many cruise lines did, to this area following the news of the 2017 hurricane. The islanders we met were highly appreciative of our interest.*



*Historian Tom Heffernan.*



*"And the seamanship is superb..."*

*I'm thrilled that Captain Evgeny Nemerzhitskiy returns to Sea Cloud this season. One of the greatest square-rig captains of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, he was master of the famed Russian training ship Kruzenshtern, formerly the Padua, and the only Flying P line ship still sailing. He brings expertise, leadership, and boyish enthusiasm for square-rig sailing that adds immeasurably to the fun and excitement for all—especially the sailors among us!*



*Shot of guests returning to Sea Cloud in the evening from Bequia, the island to which young Alexander Hamilton's father moved, effectively abandoning him. Ron Chernow's masterful Hamilton biography is a book many guests have had aboard these past couple of years.*





## *“Where else can you enjoy a shorts-and-deck-shoes vacation with black tie amenities?”*


*Guests who google “Sea Cloud” see a lot of jacket-and-tie imagery and might conclude, incorrectly, that Sea Cloud is too formal and stuffy for a Caribbean vacation. Not true with Lindblad Expeditions. Any guests who’ve been aboard National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Orion, or others will find it as relaxed and informal as any ship in our fleet. Guests who have never traveled with us before will find it as easygoing as they want for a winter vacation. And the contrast between the casual ease Lindblad fosters, and the ship’s old-world elegance and five-star luxury is a real treat. And, there’s another Lindblad difference aboard Sea Cloud—outstanding food.*

*Under the Lindblad team’s guidance, the menus are thoughtful and relevant, reflecting local cuisines, and using plenty of local ingredients and fresh fish—in large part due to encouraging the creative authority of our chefs and hotel managers. I can tell you based on innumerable guest reactions that the dining—indoor, outdoor, from snacks to meals—is a highlight.*

*Sea Cloud also carries a very sophisticated selection of liquors of all types, and many guests enjoy the opportunity to sample so many different whiskies, rums, cognacs, or liqueurs at no cost, **given our offer of complimentary bar tab and crew tips.***



*There is a large crew of 60 who delight you with their skill and daring in rigging Sea Cloud’s massive array of sails. And another large contingent of staff devoted to your comfort and pleasure during your stay aboard. Enjoy their services with our compliments—gratuities are included in the voyage price.*



*“Go back home and tell your friends and family that this exists, because most people don’t know that you can even have this kind of experience in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”*

*Some have described it as time travel. Others have compared it to being in a National Geographic TV special. To me, traveling aboard Sea Cloud is an overall multisensory experience of the rarest kind. And this is particularly true of Sea Cloud in the Caribbean where little competes with the sensual pleasure of the balmy air and the constant trade winds that invite everyone out on deck to enjoy the passive pleasure of watching the athletic young crew scrambling high in the rigging, lolling in what Marjorie Merriweather Post called the “blue lagoon,” reading a terrific book in a comfortable deck chair, or learning to capture the sun on sails with your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor.*

*I’ve heard that this past winter was a slog for a lot of North Americans. Who knows what next winter will bring, but I invite you to hedge your bets by booking a Sea Cloud Caribbean vacation now! **Join us for one of the most extraordinary experiences contemporary life still offers.** We look forward to welcoming you. And please, pack casually.*



**Tom O'Brien**





# SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$8,730 to \$17,170 (See page 27 for complete pricing.)

*Book by Oct. 1, 2018 to guarantee 2019 prices for 2020 departures.*

Set sail aboard the magnificent four-masted barque *Sea Cloud*, and explore the lush islands and vibrant cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Hike through the jungle trails of historic Fort Shirley in Cabrits National Park on Dominica, see an active volcanic crater in St. Lucia, and explore the idyllic Grenadines. Amid a spectacular tropical backdrop, enjoy opportunities to swim and snorkel at reefs and sandy beaches, and discover the hidden corners of the Caribbean Sea.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Swim and snorkel in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- ▶ Explore an 18th-century fort, colonial outposts, and an intriguing mix of cultures with our expedition staff.
- ▶ Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rain forests showcasing island flora and fauna.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**30+**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Lindblad Expeditions first sailed aboard *Sea Cloud* in the 1980s, and over the years has developed unparalleled expertise in operating

expedition-style journeys aboard this superlative vessel. In addition to an expedition leader, you'll be joined by a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a historian who will tell you about the Caribbean's cultures, and local guides on each island. Select departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

*Sea Cloud under full sail.*



**DAY 1: U.S./BARBADOS/EMBARK**

Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this evening, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

**DAY 2: UNDER SAIL**

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb aloft to raise the *Sea Cloud*'s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day under sail across the Caribbean. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history and culture of the islands we will soon explore. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: DOMINICA**

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the nature island" for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through enchanting rain forest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go for a refreshing swim before casting off for a sunset seen from the sea. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: ÎLES DES SAINTES/UNDER SAIL**

Distinctly French in character and culture, the shops, homes and people of Les Saintes are colorful, tasteful, and delightful. Enjoy picture-postcard views from Fort Napoléon, with its cactus garden, iguanas, and maritime museum. Then stroll through French colonial Terre-de-Haut and swim and snorkel from a nearby sandy beach. In the afternoon, we set sail south on a beam reach, as the winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: UNDER SAIL/BEQUIA**

Sail aboard our magnificent ship in the morning and anchor at tiny Bequia by afternoon. Explore the charming waterfront and immerse yourself in this unique maritime culture. Go snorkeling at a nearby reef, swim along palm-backed beaches, or join our staff to visit the traditional model boat museum. In Port Elizabeth, we'll find local crafts, markets, and one of the best bookstores in the West Indies. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: UNDER SAIL/EXPLORING THE GRENADINES**

Spend the morning aboard *Sea Cloud* under sail, exploring the idyllic Grenadine Islands, with their quintessential tropical cays. We'll have options to snorkel among myriad colorful fish, or enjoy the sheltered white-sand beaches of the area. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: LES PITONS, ST. LUCIA**

Arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island's iconic twin peaks, Les Pitons, which rise dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, drive into St. Lucia's active volcanic crater and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. Take a tropical walk through botanical gardens alive with birds and the backdrop rush of Diamond Falls. Spend the afternoon sailing as we return to Barbados. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: DISEMBARK/BARBADOS/U.S.**

Disembark, tour the island, and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B,L)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2019 Feb. 12, 19, 26; 2020 Feb. 15, 22, 29

**SPECIAL OFFERS:**

Book by **Dec. 31, 2018** and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy airfare between Miami and Barbados on all 2019 departures. Upgrade to business class for \$725 on 2019 departures (subject to limited availability). Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew on all *Sea Cloud* departures.



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

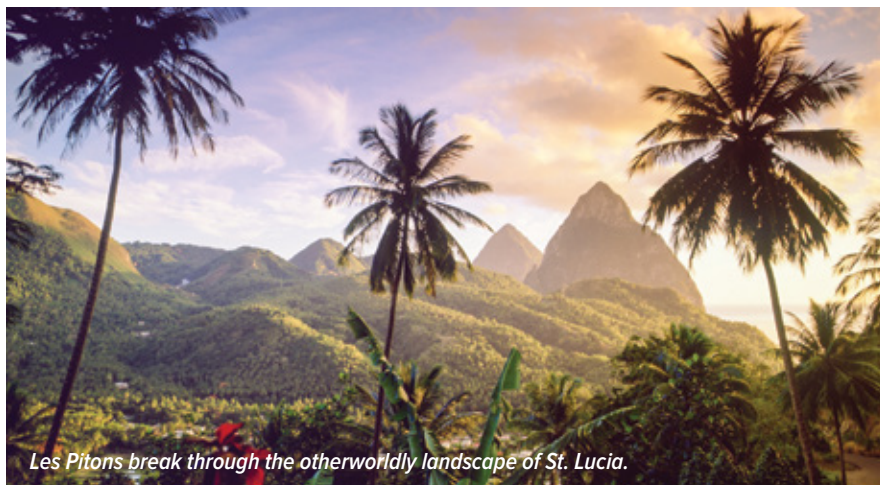
Join naturalist and award-winning photographer **Robin Moore** on the Feb. 12, 2019 departure. Moore's images are displayed in the National Geographic Fine Art Galleries and have appeared in *National Geographic* magazine, *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and *TIME*.



**SEE MORE ONLINE**

Take a virtual tour of *Sea Cloud*, with 360-degree images, at [expeditions.com/seacloudtour](http://expeditions.com/seacloudtour)

Watch exciting aerial footage of *Sea Cloud* under sail at [expeditions.com/seacloudsail](http://expeditions.com/seacloudsail)



*Les Pitons break through the otherworldly landscape of St. Lucia.*



“EUROPEAN MONARCHS, PRINCES, PRESIDENTS, CABINET MEMBERS AND CELEBRITIES LIKE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR FREQUENTLY VISITED...”

— FROM *AMERICAN EMPRESS: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARJORIE MERRIWEATHER POST*



Built in 1931 by businessman E.F. Hutton for his wife Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* was originally fitted with two lavishly appointed owner's suites and seven guest staterooms, decorated in a range of styles. In 1979, twenty-six years after Post sold her, the ship, having weathered years of illustrious service and eventual neglect, was gallantly rescued and refurbished. Now *Sea Cloud* has 28 cabins and two owner's suites, on three decks, in seven categories.

The owner's suites were left virtually intact. Post's cabin, the larger and more opulent, features the all-white, Louis XVI décor, used in nearly all her houses, that was a personal signature. Her husband E.F. Hutton's cabin is richly elegant, boasting a walk-in closet and a pink Carrera marble tub. Beyond the beauty and cossetting they promise, these rooms provide an incomparable and rare opportunity. If indeed, "The past is a foreign country," as this famous quote attests, then *Sea Cloud* invites you to visit and discover it.



**VOYAGE HIGHLIGHT:** There is a tradition on each voyage to take the original owner's cabin 'tour,' always thanks to the cooperation of the guests who might be staying in them! Hard to think of them as cabins, with their fireplaces and massive marble bathtubs and gold fixtures. *Top left: Marjorie Merriweather Post's cabin. Bottom left: E.F. Hutton's cabin.*

# A SHIP THAT RIVALS HER MOST THRILLING DESTINATIONS

*Sea Cloud* is a destination and a reason to travel all in one, but add our unique Caribbean voyages, our carefully crafted Sicily-Malta, Greek Isles, and Greece and Dalmatian coast itineraries, plus our unique Lindblad-National Geographic expedition style to her allures, and you have an incomparable travel inspiration. You will also have one of the most exciting sailing experiences of your life as you watch her strong, agile team scale the rigging to manage her billowing sails, or admire the masterful seamanship of her Captain. For non-sailors, it will rank among the greatest pieces of pure 'theater' you'll ever have seen.

## **HOSPITALITY NOTE:**

*Sea Cloud's* 60-person crew is unusually large for 58 guests, and as is the case on any ship, tips are a large part of the crew's income. However, aboard *Sea Cloud*, we handle the tips; you simply enjoy the show!

*The towering masts and some of the sails of this historic vessel.*



## WITH INSPIRING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OUR RENOWNED EXPEDITION STAFF



### **TOM O'BRIEN, Expedition Leader**

Thirty-three-year Lindblad veteran Tom O'Brien (top) designed these itineraries to ensure extraordinary experiences no matter when you choose to sail. Tom will be on board many *Sea Cloud* departures. Please check our website for details.

*“Tom & Patrycja O'Brien, the staff and crew made this journey a most magical experience. We cannot say enough about how consistent everyone was in their kindness, delightful attitude and the efforts they exhibited—truly a professional, remarkable, impressive team. We were happy and surprised with the unexpected extra island stop and the photo opportunities given to us.”*

— SEA CLOUD GUESTS

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### **PATRYCJA O'BRIEN, Asst. Expedition Leader**

Celebrating her tenth season aboard *Sea Cloud*, Pati is a seasoned traveler and a knowledgeable guide. Her love for life and the care she gives our guests have made her a vital part of our Caribbean journeys.



### **TOM HEFFERNAN, Historian**

A professor at the University of Tennessee, Tom specializes in the anthropology of religions and historical philology. He lectures on the history of the ancient Mediterranean in the Greco-Roman era, as well as Caribbean history and languages.



### **ROBYN WOODWARD, Nautical Archaeologist**

An expert on Mediterranean history and nautical archaeology, Robyn has directed several excavations and lectured extensively on the region's history and sites.



### **ROBIN MOORE, National Geographic Photographer**

Robin Moore is a photographer and naturalist with a doctorate in conservation. He has awards from *Nature's Best*, *American Photo*, *National Geographic Traveler*, and *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*. **On board "Sailing the Caribbean," Feb. 12, 2019**





# SICILY & MALTA: FROM SPECTACULAR ANTIQUITY TO MODERN CULTURE

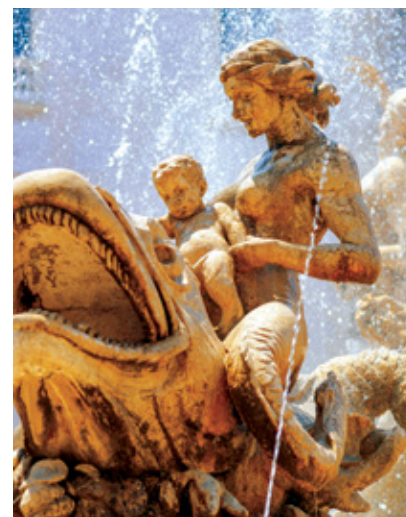


There's a treasure trove of some of the world's greatest ancient places and impressive ruins to explore on this itinerary—grand enough to equal the thrill of discovering them aboard *Sea Cloud*. You'll see no fewer than five UNESCO World Heritage sites: the city of Valletta, with Malta's megalithic temples built by a thriving civilization

5,000 years ago; Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, one of the most impressive sites of antiquity; Siracusa, with a Duomo built from the ruins of the Temple of Athena; the Aeolian Islands with glowing volcanoes; and we'll have stunning views of a sixth UNESCO site, Mt. Etna.

However rich their history is and as spectacular as their ancient ruins are, Sicily and Malta aren't simply monuments to the past—they are vibrant cultures, with music and a cuisine that have been exported all over the world, and their people have settled widely in other places. And our circumnavigation of Sicily and exploration of Malta—an extraordinarily multifaceted journey—will reveal both past and present.

As we sail the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, Ionian, and Aegean Seas, you'll fall under the spell of life at the whims of the Greek god of wind Aeolus—and even venture through the narrow and dynamic Strait of Messina—the purported location of Homer's monsters Scylla and Charybdis, the rock and the hard place through which Odysseus had to sail. The romance of history lives aboard *Sea Cloud*.



Left to right: Temple of Castor and Pollux; fine dining on a terrace in Sicily; figures in the Fountain of Artemis in the Piazza Archimede in Ortigia, Siracusa

“A highlight is a very special dinner at the 18th-century Castello degli Schiavi, the setting for many scenes of the *Godfather* films. Our host shows us the gardens, gives us a tour of the house, and presents an unforgettable Sicilian dinner. It's a remarkable night, and you're guaranteed to want to watch the *Godfather* films again.”

— TOM O'BRIEN, EXPEDITION LEADER

# VOYAGE TO ANTIQUITY: EXPLORING SICILY AND MALTA

## 16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$19,790 to \$39,100 (See page 27 for complete pricing.)

Sail into the ancient history, culture, and cuisine of Malta and Sicily. You'll find their cultures, including their music and foods, have been exported everywhere, and their people have settled widely throughout the world. So in addition to an exploration, this voyage is in a sense a homecoming to the birthplace of modern civilization. You'll discover charming towns where modern-day life thrives amid glorious vestiges of Greco-Roman civilization, and broaden your knowledge of Italian cuisine as you taste traditional favorites.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian, Ionian, and Aegean seas aboard the historic four-masted *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Explore enchanting *piazas* and winding alleyways of picturesque towns from Cefalù to Lipari and Ortigia.
- ▶ Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites, from the storied city of Valletta to ancient Greco-Roman ruins at Agrigento and Siracusa.
- ▶ Experience Sicily's unique cuisine in wine tastings in Marsala, at a private dinner in a historic castle, and more.
- ▶ Explore historic Malta on a two-day extension, and/or see the wonders of Athens on a two-day extension. See page 28 or visit [expeditions.com/antiquity\\_ext](http://expeditions.com/antiquity_ext) for details.

*View of the city of Taormina at sunset, Italy.*

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**MAY 17 AND 18:** U.S./VALLETTA, MALTA  
Fly overnight to Malta. Take a tour of Valetta before embarking *Sea Cloud*. (May 18: L,D)

**MAY 19:** SAILING/GOZO

Sail under the bastions of Fort St. Elmo to Gozo and the ancient megalithic temples of Ġgantija, a World Heritage site built over 5,000 years ago. This evening is the Captain's welcome dinner. (B,L,D)

**MAY 20:** SAILING

Spend a full day under *Sea Cloud's* four masts and 30 sails as we learn about the art of square-rigger sailing. Savor a Sicilian wine tasting. (B,L,D)

**MAY 21:** AGRIGENTO, ITALY/SAILING

Explore Agrigento's magnificent Valley of the Temples—one of the greatest sites of antiquity. Founded in the 6th century B.C. by the Greeks, it was also ruled by Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, and Normans. (B,L,D)

**MAY 22:** SELINUNTE AND MARSALA

Discover Selinunte's giant columns, temples, stairways, and city walls in a spectacular natural setting. See Marsala's excellent Punic (Carthaginian) museum and sample the local and legendary fortified wine. (B,L,D)

**MAY 23:** ERICE/SAILING

Perched high above Trapani and Sicily's coast, medieval Erice offers unforgettable views. Explore with local guides and visit the renowned pasticceria of Maria Grammatico. Rejoin *Sea Cloud* to sail the Tyrrhenian Sea. (B,L,D)

**MAY 24:** SAILING/CEFALÙ

Anchor off the stunning coastline of Cefalù, dominated by the 12th-century Norman cathedral. Explore the town on foot or hike to the top of 278-meter-high La Rocca for astonishing views. Enjoy an evening in town. (B,L,D)

**MAY 25:** SAILING/LIPARI/STROMBOLI

Sail past Vulcano and Stromboli to anchor at Lipari and drive the island's perimeter for spectacular volcano views. See the archaeological museum's Neolithic artifacts



made from the local obsidian. In the evening, with a little luck, we'll see the glow of an active volcano. (B,L,D)

**MAY 26:** STRAIT OF MESSINA/TAORMINA

Sail the narrow Strait of Messina. Stroll Taormina's fashionable Corso Umberto to a 3rd-century B.C. Greco-Roman theater built into the cliffside overlooking the sea. Dine at the 18th-century castle Castello degli Schiavi, featured in the *Godfather* films. (B,L,D)

**MAY 27:** SIRACUSA

Visit Siracusa's theater, with 15,000 seats hewn out of bedrock and still in use. See the cave of "Dionysus' Ear" and stroll medieval Ortigia's piazzas and alleys. Visit its Duomo, built from the ruins of the ancient Temple of Athena. Enjoy an evening in town. (B,L,D)

**MAY 28–29:** SAILING THE IONIAN SEA

Sail Homer's "wine dark sea" over two days with ample time to learn the thrilling task of hand-sailing an authentic square-rigger. (B,L,D)

**MAY 30:** PYLOS, GREECE/METHONI CASTLE

Sail into Pylos to explore the spectacularly located Methoni Castle, built on a cape jutting into the Ionian. The Venetians realized Methoni's strategic value, establishing themselves on the Ionian coast in the 12th century. (B,L,D)

**MAY 31:** SAILING AND EXPLORING

We will leave this day open to adapt to conditions, sailing and exploring as we go. (B,L,D)

**JUN. 1:** PIRAEUS/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Arrive in Piraeus, disembark, and transfer to the airport or join the Athens extension. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2019 May 17

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud* on any departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.



Rowboats at Valletta, Malta.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Add a two-day pre-voyage extension to [Malta](#), and/or a two-day post-voyage extension to [Athens](#). See page 28 or visit our website for details.

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# THE GREEK ISLES IN DEPTH—MUST-SEE SITES AND HIDDEN GEMS



The Cyclades are the essence of the Greek Isles. The islands the gods call home, and the Greek Isles of your imagination: colorful fishing boats bobbing in azure waters; white-stucco villages built over a caldera filled by the sea; where grapes and olives have been continuously cultivated for a millennium.

We'll explore the important sites: Sail into the famed caldera of Santorini and let our guides reveal the picturesque, less-walked side streets and hidden cafés. See the sacred sanctuary of Delos, one of the most important archaeological sites in the western world. And we'll also discover the distinctive pottery of Sifnos, the green marble quarries and Venetian-era dovecotes of Tinos, and mountainous Amorgós where residents still rely on donkeys for transportation.

Far from the philosophical and political intrigues of Athens, the expressive faces of the islands' welcoming people are weathered by wind, sun, sea, and salt spray. They sit together in the villages discussing the health of the olive and grape crops, how the fickle winds might affect the ferry call, the water level in the cisterns or the upkeep of the island churches—as they have for millennia.

*“The Greek Isles continue to fascinate and delight the photographer side of me. Walking through the small choras, it feels like I'm walking through a kaleidoscope of colors and textures. These authentic villages are such an amazing mix of architectural details framed by flower pots, hanging vines, store windows, and even the numerous cats that seem to be napping everywhere. Narrow, curved walkways entice me to explore what is just around the corners, or follow an alley to see where it leads. It's all both inviting and mysterious at the same time.”*

— DOUG GOULD, EXPEDITION LEADER

*Left: Sunrise at the Seven Martyrs church on the island of Sifnos.*

*Above: The Temple of Isis on Delos.*

# SAILING THE GREEK ISLES

## 9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$9,680 to \$18,620 (See page 27 for complete pricing.)

**Book by Oct. 1, 2018 to guarantee 2019 prices for 2020 departures.**

sprinkled across the Aegean Sea and steeped in ancient mythology, the Cyclades are some of the most spectacular of Greece's many isles. Here, fishing boats cast colorful reflections in azure waters, whitewashed villages cascade down lavender-dusted slopes, and craggy headlands are punctuated by ancient ruins. Under the billowing sails of the exquisite four-masted tall ship *Sea Cloud*, voyage to sun-drenched Santoríni, the mystical isle of Delos, wild Amorgós, some of the small, less-explored islands, and more.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover the magnificent ruins of the ancient sanctuary of Delos, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.
- ▶ Visit the gorgeous village of Oía and the astonishing archaeological site of Akrotiri on beautiful Santoríni.
- ▶ Soak up the lively culture, mythology, and Venetian legacy of age-old villages.
- ▶ Explore the wonders of Athens on a two-day extension, and/or Crete on a three-day extension. See page 28 or visit [expeditions.com/greekisles\\_ext](http://expeditions.com/greekisles_ext) for details.

*Sea Cloud displaying her almost 32,000 square feet of sail.*

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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**DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS/EMBARK**

Depart on an overnight flight to Athens. Explore the new Acropolis Museum, transfer to Piraeus and settle into your cabin on the majestic *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this afternoon, and take in our first Greek sunset at sea. (L,D)

**DAY 3: AT SEA**

Enjoy a glorious day of sailing among the evocative isles of the Cyclades. Follow along with the sail plan as the crew climb the rigging and trim the sails, and attend presentations by our team of experts on the area's history and mythology. In the late afternoon, we may have a chance for an impromptu stop and a swim. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: TINOS**

Drop anchor at beautiful Tinos, dotted with villages steeped in Venetian history. The island's Venetian-era dovescotes, terraced hillsides, and green marble quarries have long made this a haven for artists. Explore the picturesque village of Pyrgos, adorned with carved marble facades, and visit the church of Panagia Evangelistria, where thousands of pilgrims come every year to pray at Greece's holiest shrine. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: DELOS/EXPLORING**

The tiny archaeological gem of Delos is the birthplace of the twin gods Artemis, goddess of animals and the hunt, and Apollo, god of healing, music, and light. Spend the morning discovering the island's incredible ruins, including the Terrace of the Lions and the

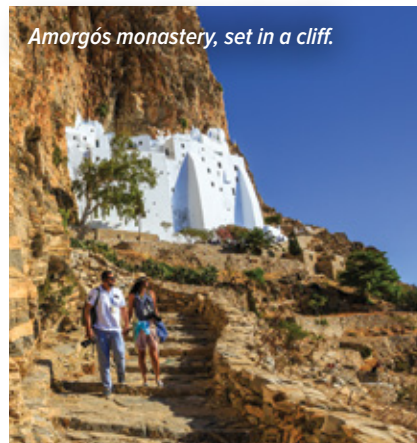


Blue-domed church, Santoríni.

exquisite Temple of Apollo. This afternoon, we'll look to make an impromptu stop at one of the many interesting islands in the area. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: AMORGÓS**

Drop anchor at Amorgós, the easternmost isle of the Cyclades. Visit the main city, perched in the mountains, and see its beautiful domed churches and windmills. Explore the dazzling white monastery of Panagia Hozoviótissa, clinging to a cliff face above the sea. Later, return to the *Sea Cloud* and enjoy a relaxing afternoon beneath its splendid sails. (B,L,D)



Amorgós monastery, set in a cliff.

**DAY 7: SANTORÍNI**

Incomparable Santoríni is an island archipelago formed from a single volcanic cone that erupted in the second millennium B.C., burying the island's Minoan culture in ash. Sail into the caldera, and drive through windswept vineyards to the beautiful town of Oía which affords unrivaled views of the caldera below. After lunch, see the Archaeology Museum and the excavations at Akrotiri. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: SÍFNOS/AT SEA**

Distinguished for its ceramic chimneys and its Venetian dovescotes, Sífnos is a rugged island with a harbor village and a beautiful upper *chora* (village), waterfront tavernas and convenient beaches. It's a great island for walkers or loungers alike. This afternoon, find a spot on deck to watch as the *Sea Cloud*'s sails are hoisted up their impressive masts by hand as we set sail for Piraeus. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: PIRAEUS/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark this morning and transfer to the Athens airport for your return flight. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2019 Sep. 9, 16; 2020 Jun. 11, 18; Aug. 24, 31

**Limited availability.**

Note: To take advantage of optimum sailing opportunities, the order and choice of some smaller islands may change during the course of this expedition.

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT**

Join Emmy Award-winning producer, writer, director, and correspondent **Chad Cohen** on the Sep. 16, 2019 departure. Chad spent years overseeing development of National Geographic's PBS documentary *The Greeks*, and has also created films for Smithsonian and the Discovery Channel.

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Santoríni Island, Greece.







Left to right: Church of Our Lady of the Rocks in Kotor Fjord, Montenegro; historic Old Town, Dubrovnik; the main square at Hvar, Croatia is perfect for strolling.

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Our guides will share Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with us, along with the dramatic transitions of Albania in the last 20 years, from a closed communist country, through a shocking period of capitalist naïveté and Ponzi-scheme collapse, to the steady rebuilding occurring today. In Montenegro you'll sail into the dramatic Kotor Fjord and explore the picturesque walled old town nestled at its head, with winding cobbled lanes, ancient churches, and small town squares. And lovely Dubrovnik, aglow at night or by day, is a city reborn, its ancient walls containing the past and protecting a lively present.

“*The cultures of Athens, Rome, Venice, Constantinople and their rulers from Caesar to Tito all left their imprint—their presence still speaks to us in the architecture, languages, religions, and landscape of the Balkans. Homer’s “wine dark sea” connected these ruggedly independent states and sail is still the best way to experience their uniqueness. The mysterious Balkans remain diverse—churches, mosques, and synagogues continue to nourish a polyglot faithful. Roman amphitheaters, Greek Olympic stadiums, Byzantine churches, early Venetian trading centers, Dubrovnik’s Jewish quarter, Albania’s elegant minarets all grew from the same soil, all influencing each other and all nurtured by commerce and the sea. Come stand at the bow, taste the salt spray, and relive the rich tapestry of the Balkans on Sea Cloud.*”

— TOM HEFFERNAN, VOYAGE HISTORIAN

# UNDER SAIL: GREECE TO THE DALMATIAN COAST

## 12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD SEA CLOUD

PRICES FROM: \$12,940 to \$24,720 (See page 27 for complete pricing.)

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From the ancient temples of Olympia to the medieval walled city of Hvar, immerse yourself in the history and culture of some of Europe's most spectacular places on board the legendary four-masted *Sea Cloud*. Discover the remarkable sites of Albania, cut off from the modern world for decades, and explore Montenegro, legendary Ithaca (Itháki), and incomparable Dubrovnik.

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- ▶ Ply the waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Step back in history at five UNESCO World Heritage sites including the ancient ruins of Olympia, Greece, and Albania's historic city of Butrint.
- ▶ Explore Montenegro's Gulf of Kotor to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny islet created over centuries by local fishermen.
- ▶ Explore Split, Trogir, and Mostar on a three-day extension, and/or see historic Athens on a two-day extension. See page 28 or visit [expeditions.com/dalcoast\\_ext](http://expeditions.com/dalcoast_ext) for details.

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YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

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*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*

*Encircled by medieval battlements, the terra-cotta roofs of Dubrovnik shimmer in the Adriatic light.*

**DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS/EMBARK**

Depart on an overnight flight to Athens, arriving the next morning. Explore the new Acropolis Museum, transfer to Piraeus and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. (L,D)

**DAY 3: AT SEA UNDER SAIL**

Round the southern coast of the Peloponnese peninsula, enjoying a full day of sailing. Watch the crew hoist *Sea Cloud's* many sails by hand. Relax with a book on deck, photograph our yacht, and attend talks by our expedition team. (B,L,D)



*Sea Cloud's towering masts.*

**DAY 4: OLYMPIA**

Dock in Katákolon and travel to the ancient site of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Visit the legendary ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site, the Olympic Stadium, and the superb Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: ITHACA/SAILING**

Sail this morning to Ithaca (Itháki), home to Odysseus. The island remains somewhat isolated and retains the sense of adventure associated with Homer's hero. Visit gems of Ionian villages and explore sites that link to the era described in the epic poems. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: SARANDË AND BUTRINT, ALBANIA**

Cut off from the world for 50 years by its

Stalinist dictator, Albania is now feeling its way into the 21st century. Explore the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO site, and return to Sarandë along the Ksamil peninsula, overlooking the Strait of Corfu. Set sail in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: KRUJË**

Drive to the ancient capital of Krujë, and visit the medieval market and Ethnographic Museum. Also visit the Skanderbeg Museum, dedicated to Albania's national hero. Take in a stirring folkloric performance. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: PERAST AND KOTOR, MONTENEGRO**

Sail into Montenegro via the magnificent Gulf of Kotor. Stop at the historic town of Perast before taking a local boat to the islet of Gospa od Škrpjela, or Our Lady of the Rocks. Steeped in lore, the tiny islet was created by fishermen dropping rocks from their row-boats. Explore medieval Kotor this afternoon, or drive up 25 serpentine switchbacks to the top of the fjord. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA**

Known as the "pearl of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik is regarded as one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Spend the day exploring the marvelous old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a private performance of traditional Croatian *klapa* music. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: SAILING/KORČULA**

Anchor at the island port of Korčula, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in the Balkans. Visit the town's sites, and see the house believed by some to be Marco Polo's birthplace. Later, take some time to enjoy the waterfront. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: HVAR/SAILING**

At the height of Venetian rule, Hvar was the region's most prosperous center. Take a walk along the marbled waterfront and the grand central square. Visit the arsenal and Croatia's oldest active theater, and if you choose, hike up to the dramatically located citadel. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: DUBROVNIK/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2019 **May 31**; Aug. 20, 30\*; 2020 Jun. 1; Sep. 7

\*These departures travel from Dubrovnik to Athens.

*Limited availability.*

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT**

**Grace Fielder** is an expert on the history and cultures along the Dalmatian coast. She has studied the local lore, music, and cuisine of this region, and has even moonlighted as a lavender harvester on the island of Hvar. Grace will join the Aug. 20, 2019 departure.

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*Island church at Kotor.*

# SEA CLOUD

**CAPACITY:** 58 guests in 30 cabins including two Owner's Suites.

**REGISTRY:** Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH** 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 sq. ft.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the "open bridge" to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings and in a casual setting, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.

**CABINS:** The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These cabins are the ship's original cabins, including the Owner's Suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks have modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** #16-17: Upper and lower single beds and a porthole. These cabins once housed the ship's officers.

**CATEGORY 1:** #28-29: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

**CATEGORY 2:** #18-25: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

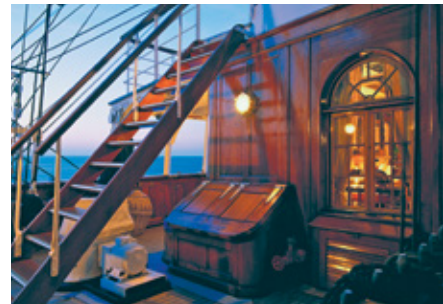
**CATEGORY 3:** #32-37: Cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together to make a queen-size bed, with one side against the wall), a window and showers.

**CATEGORY 4:** #30-31: Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing window and showers.

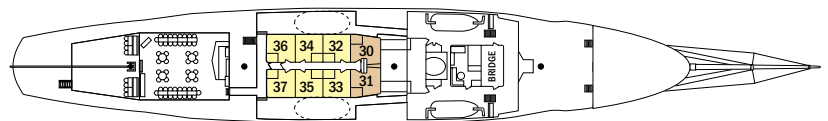
**ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY B:** Original and deluxe cabins, #5, 6, 9, 10: Located on the Main Deck, these large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with tub or shower. All have portholes.

**ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A:** Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8: Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

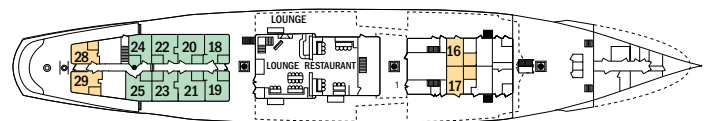
**OWNER'S SUITES:** Original owner's suites #1-2: These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms with bathtubs. Both suites have portholes.



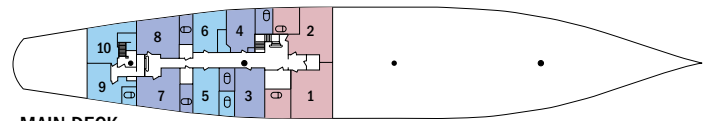
*Insets clockwise from top: Sea Cloud under full sail; staircase to the Captain's and Lido deck; Original/Deluxe Category A cabin; Owner's Suite which is one of the original cabins; crew climbs aloft to unfurl the sails.*



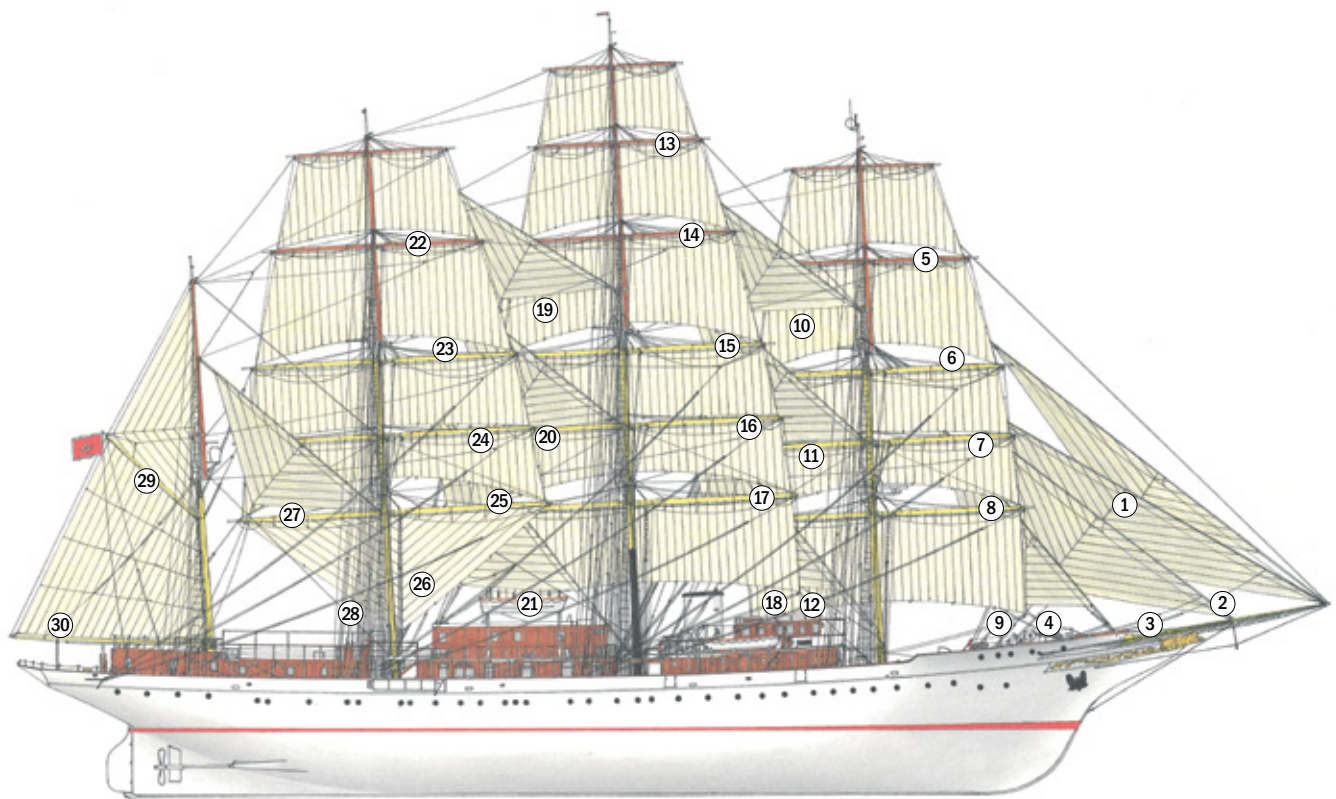
**CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK**



**PROMENADE DECK**



**MAIN DECK**



1. Flying jib	6. Fore topgallant	11. Main topgallant staysail	16. Main upper topsail	21. Mizzen upper topsail staysail	26. Mizzen sail
2. Standing jib	7. Fore upper topsail	12. Main upper staysail	17. Main lower topsail	22. Mizzen royal	27. Jigger upper staysail
3. Inner jib	8. Fore lower topsail	13. Main skysail	18. Main sail	23. Mizzen topgallant	28. Spanker staysail
4. Fore top mast staysail	9. Fore sail	14. Main royal	19. Mizzen royal staysail	24. Mizzen upper topsail	29. Jigger topsail
5. Fore royal	10. Main royal staysail	15. Main topgallant	20. Mizzen topgallant staysail	25. Mizzen lower topsail	30. Spanker

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ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. B	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. A	OWNER'S SUITES	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
<b>Sailing the Caribbean – Page 8</b>	2019 2020*	\$8,730	\$9,980	\$12,090	\$12,610	\$14,130	\$14,890	\$17,170	\$13,100	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Miami/ Barbados: Economy from \$240; Business from \$1,000.
<b>Voyage to Antiquity – Page 16</b>	2019	\$19,790	\$22,220	\$26,720	\$28,240	\$31,980	\$34,180	\$39,100	\$29,680	\$3,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Valletta, Athens/New York: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$3,400.
<b>Sailing the Greek Isles – Page 20</b>	2019 2020*	\$9,680	\$10,890	\$13,000	\$13,770	\$15,290	\$16,270	\$18,620	\$14,520	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Athens: Economy from \$800; Business from \$2,400.
<b>Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast – Page 24</b>	2019 2020*	\$12,940	\$14,640	\$17,700	\$18,630	\$20,270	\$21,930	\$24,720	\$19,410	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: New York/Athens, Dubrovnik/New York or vice versa: Economy from \$900; Business from \$2,900.

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# OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



## ADD ATHENS

### PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE: 2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019/2020\*: \$1,460 per person, double; \$1,700 single

Spend two full days exploring the heart of ancient Athens including the Acropolis, Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Agora, plus visit many of the neoclassical buildings, antique shops, and fine restaurants. Benefit from knowledgeable, friendly guides and special access at museums. Add it before **Sailing the Greek Isles** and **Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast**, or after **Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast** and **Voyage to Antiquity: Exploring Sicily and Malta**.



## ADD MOSTAR, TROGIR, AND SPLIT

### PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE: 3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

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Visit these spectacularly beautiful, historic cities to explore famous archaeological sites, stroll winding medieval streets, and dine on superb regional cuisine. Learn the ancient and recent history of the region, and add three UNESCO World Heritage sites to your life list. Add it before or after **Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast** (depending on voyage direction).



## ADD CRETE

### POST-VOYAGE: 3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2019/2020\*: \$2,400 per person, double; \$2,540 single

Venture to the island of Crete to visit the palace of King Minos, stroll through picturesque villages, and taste the wonderful wines of the island. Learn the early mythology of King Minos and the Minoans and feel the ruins of ancient cities come to life in the company of our guides—all expert storytellers. Explore the ancient, mythological and architectural aspects of this renowned island, such as the birthplace of Zeus. Add it after **Sailing the Greek Isles**.



## ADD MALTA

### PRE-VOYAGE: 2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019\*: \$1,140 per person, double; \$1,480 single

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